## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION

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In re: Cathy Suzanne Brookshire,	) USUBANKAI PIDY GODAT WENTER SALEM, N.C. DIVIGILAGE CHICE
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405 Mica Court Winston-Salem, NC 27103-6461	) CASE NO. B-05-51091 ) Chapter 7
Last four digits of Social Security Number: 0396	) )
BRYAN C. THOMPSON, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Florence Cathleen Parker Brookshire, and KIM C. BROOKSHIRE,	) ) ) )
Plaintiffs,	) ADVERSARY PROCEEDING
V.	) No. 05-6022
CATHY SUZANNE BROOKSHIRE, EDWIN H. FERGUSON, JR., Bankruptcy Trustee	) ) )
Defendants.	)

## MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs Bryan C. Thompson, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Florence Cathleen Parker Brookshire, and Kim C. Brookshire move for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56, Fed. R. Civ. P., on the grounds that the undisputed material facts show that plaintiffs are entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

In particular, the undisputed evidence before the Court shows that the defendant breached her fiduciary duty to her mother, Florence Cathleen Parker Brookshire ("Mrs.

Brookshire"), committed embezzlement, obtained money and property from Mrs. Brookshire by means of fraud and false pretenses, and injured Mrs. Brookshire willfully and maliciously: Defendant caused Mrs. Brookshire to name her as attorney-in-fact and then used her authority as attorney-in-fact to take from Mrs. Brookshire practically all of her assets; Mrs. Brookshire entrusted her assets to the defendant, and the defendant appropriated the assets for her own use, and the circumstances indicate fraud; Defendant willfully and maliciously converted Mrs. Brookshire's property, taking it for her own and excluding Mrs. Brookshire from using it. Defendant used Mrs. Brookshire's cash and credit for clothing, sporting goods, and trips for herself and her friends, among other things. Defendant sold Mrs. Brookshire's real property and used the proceeds from the sale to purchase a vehicle for herself. Defendant obtained an equity line of credit with Mrs. Brookshire's home as security, and spent from the equity line of credit more than \$50,000.00 on herself.

In support of their motion, plaintiffs submit the following documents:

- 1. Judgment in In re Will of Brookshire, 04 CVS 5210 (Forsyth County)
- 2. Durable Power of Attorney dated June 22, 2000
- 3. Durable Power of Attorney dated May 3, 2002
- 4. Affidavit of Teresa Brookshire
- 5. Durable Power of Attorney dated March 20, 2003
- 6. Deposition of Cathy Suzanne Brookshire, September 14, 2004
- Bank of America and Truliant credit card statements
- 8. Checks from Truliant checking account
- 9. North Carolina General Warranty Deed

- 10. Late payment notices
- 11. Last Will and Testament dated May 3, 2002

This, the 29 day of September, 2005.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served the document captioned Motion For Summary Judgment in the above-entitled action upon all other parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof in a postpaid wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office Department properly addressed to:

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This, the <u>30</u>day of <u>Systemon</u>, 2005.

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